

The lettuce appears to be derived from the olive, which is found wild in temperate and southern Europe, in the Canaries, Algeria, Abyssinia and temperate western Asia.

The inscriptions on an old coin which has been worn smooth may be often deciphered by placing it on a red-hot iron.

Cabbage, like all vegetables which have been cultivated from remote times, is believed to be of European origin.

#### He Anticipated.

A very beautiful actress, at a luncheon at the Plaza, told a story about the late Tony Pastor.

"Before I went on the stage," she said, "I was a typewriter girl. My employer happened to fail and I advertised for a new situation. One of those who answered my advertisement was Mr. Pastor, and I put his name on my list and in due course called on him.

"But he told me I was too late. He had engaged a typewriter early that morning. He was very sorry, he said, I would have made a charming ornament to his dull office. He paid several delightful compliments to my eyes, my hair, my figure.

"I rose with a sigh. 'Well, I suppose I'll have to close with Mr. Koopson, then. I'm horribly disappointed. I'd ever so much rather work for you.'

"What, has old Koopson, the banker, made you an offer?" Mr. Pastor cried.

"Yes," said I, "and a very generous one, too, but I prefer this office to his."

"And in this office you shall stay," said Mr. Pastor, whimsically. "We'll make room for you somehow. Why, my dear child, all my money is in Koopson's bank."—Washington Star.

#### A Good Mince Pie.

Mince pie is one of the staple dishes for Thanksgiving day. An excellent rule for the meat, which, of course, must be made at least two weeks in advance is this: Mince five two cups of boiled beef and six apples; add a quart and a half of sweet cider, a cup of currant jelly, the grated rind and juice of two lemons and two oranges, two cups of sugar, one tablespoonful each of salt and cinnamon, one teaspoonful each of cloves and allspice, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg and pepper, two pounds of seeded raisins, one pound of currants, a quarter of a pound of shredded citron, a pound of chopped nut, and a cup of shredded candied orange peel. Flavor with the rich juice of spiced or pickled peaches to taste, or add vinegar. This rule makes much richer and more spicy pies than any other, and will be found delicious.—Harper's Bazar.

Reports of an attempt to reinstate slavery into Papua recall the fact that the name was bestowed on the island by the Malays and means "frizzled," in reference to the hair of the inhabitants. It is generally supposed that Papua or New Guinea was originally part of the mainland of Australia. It was discovered by the Portuguese in 1526, though it was probably sighted by A. Dabren during his voyage 15 years earlier. The Australian government, realizing the danger that would arise if an enemy seized land so near their coast, frequently urged England to annex the eastern portion of the island, and after two or three unauthorized annexations a British protectorate was established there in 1884.

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## FLY TO SUBTERFUGE

### ALREADY REPUBLICANS PLAN TO DEFEAT WILL OF PEOPLE.

Dalzell's Recent Statement May Be Accepted as the Voice of the Party—Standpatters Firm in the Saddle.

The ingenious John Dalzell, member of the ways and means committee, congressman from the Pennsylvania steel districts and amiable standpatter, has expressed an opinion as to tariff revision which is worth considering in view of his close association with the clique that controls in the house. It is Mr. Dalzell's view that the revision desired by congress will concern itself chiefly with reconciling the law on the books with the decisions of the treasury department on obscure sections. The law, he declared, should be so amended that there will be no doubt of its construction.

Of course, this is the frankest subterfuge. No tariff law was ever devised or conceived that could meet the intricate and changing conditions of a tremendous commerce without calling for the construction of some of its schedules and classifications by judicial organizations empowered to make authoritative interpretations. Every change is followed as a matter of course by an amount of litigation that decreases steadily from the time the law goes into effect. Any effort to reconcile the law with the decisions of treasury department and general appraisers and courts will amount to nothing at all or open the way for new litigation.

But Mr. Dalzell went farther and said emphatically that no revision would meet the approval of the new congress if it tended in the least to disturb the prosperity wave that he believed Mr. Taft's election had already started. "Even the Democrats," he declared, "would not go in for any law that would affect the interests of their section of the country." As proof of this contention he said there was a Democrat in the house who had a bill pending putting cotton on the protected list.

The views of Mr. John Dalzell would be idle if they were to be considered on their merits. But he is a conspicuous figure in a select assembly that will control absolutely this important legislation in the house. What he thinks is not important because it is right or wrong, or sound or logical or informative, but because what he thinks indicates what enough of the Republicans in the house will think—when they have been subjected to direction—to indicate the policy of the body and the kind of a tariff bill that will be prepared.

The matter is the more interesting when read in connection with certain items of news. For instance, recently there appeared before the ways and means committee a representative of the manufacturers of fertilizers. He asked that the rate on the ingredients of fertilizers be increased by changing the ad valorem rates to specific. He admitted that the articles he spoke for were already manufactured profitably in this country and that additional duties would merely serve the purpose of increasing the profits. A few days later came a preliminary announcement of the organization of a fertilizer trust.

Nothing has been done, it is true, but the two items cannot be divorced and, whatever happens, it is plain that the farmers will have to pay more for fertilizers if the trust is formed, still more if the duty is increased, with the hope of lower prices and fairer prices dependent on a reduction of the duties.—St. Louis Republic.

#### Use of Money in Recent Election.

To the extent that money counts in elections, it is interesting to note that the Republican national committee had this year \$1,500,000 for campaign expenses, while the Democratic fund was hardly one-third as much. And since the Democratic national committee had about as much as could be legitimately used in the dissemination of Democratic doctrine, the question remains, What did the Republican national committee do with the extra million? And the Republican congressional committee has not yet been heard from.

#### Business, Not Politics.

The people who were for immediate tariff revision before election are now for putting it off, on the plea that what is wanted is deliberate revision—not hasty changes in a few schedules. There will be shifting attitudes due to tactics. Tariff revision involves no political principle, but as a matter of practical business, and as such must be conducted fairly to all the interests concerned, or there will be legitimate cause for complaint.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

#### Heavy Taxes Paid by West.

Eastern tariff barons talk grandiloquently of "protection" to American labor and American struggling industries. Under this cloak they make western producers and consumers pay a tax on practically everything they produce and consume. They make the western farmer pay exorbitantly for his implements and the western home-builder exorbitantly for his materials.

A Wisconsin judge says seaweed is a valuable food product, and the nation should learn to eat it. The judge should not anticipate another siege of Republican "prosperity." Instead of worrying over what will happen under another Republican government, let us give the Republicans a long vacation. They need one.

## PROVED BY TIME.

### No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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### THE TIE THAT BINDS (SOME).

#### Affecting Reconciliation Between Two Really Loving Hearts.

There is a certain couple who decided to separate awhile ago. It seemed that they were, not affinities, after all, and life together was unendurable, so the wife packed up her belongings and was preparing for a trip home. At the time of parting she picked up her little pet dog and tucked him under her arm, while her other managed the suit case.

"Why, you're not going to take Trixy!" exclaimed the husband.

"Of course I am," she announced. "I couldn't live without him."

"Well, I can't let the little fellow go," he insisted.

"And I simply won't leave him," she declared.

So they argued for half an hour, at the end of which she decided to stay, and unpacked to cook dinner, at which Trixy was the guest of honor.

#### Expert Pocket-Picking.

An old lady was arrested in a London street by a well-dressed and refined-looking stranger, who ostentatiously claimed her as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me!" she exclaimed, reproachfully, and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah, but I have changed it since you knew me," said her interlocutor, easily, and after a few more lively speeches she passed on, having possessed herself mean while of the old lady's purse.

#### Not Anxious at All.

"One word of our language that is almost always misused," said the particular man, "is 'anxious.' You will hear people exclaim how anxious they are to see a certain play, or anxious to get a new hat, or anxious to take a trip to Europe, when they are not anxious at all, but eager or desirous. If anxious were used only in the right place we wouldn't hear it half so often."

#### Lachrymose.

"Pa, Mary's upstairs crying again." "What's the matter this time, ma?" "I can't just make out whether it's because she's afraid Jim won't ask her to go to the theater to-night or whether she hasn't anything fit to wear, if he should."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Rewards Constantly Paid.

The rewards of great living are not external things, withheld until the crowning hour of success arrives; they come by the way—in the consciousness of growing power and worth, of duties nobly met, and work thoroughly done. Joy and peace are by the way.—Mable.

#### No Deception.

"I thought some boom lots in a coast town. Feller wrote me the land might all be gone in a week if I didn't buy quick." "That's an old dodge." "But he told the exact truth. The ocean is carrying it off in chunks."—St. Louis Republic.

#### Reducing Weight.

Racehorse Owner—"William, you are too heavy. Can't you take something off?" "Jockey—I'm wearing my lightest suit, and haven't tasted food all day." Owner—"Then, for goodness' sake, go and get shaved."—Tit Bits.

#### CAUSE AND EFFECT

##### Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect. In their daily food, A. N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

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Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. But the real article is produced as follows: Put the sandals of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turn the How-to-be-Happy Philosopher, the Preacher of Physical Culture and the Apostle of Diet.—Puck.

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## AMONGST THE BULL-RUSHES.



Lazy Larry—Woof! Just to think, with all this wasted effort, I could have won the Marathon race!

## Grown-Up Children.

It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of childishness is just now leading astray. Silliness in the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish shrewdness in talking of serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they begin to think exactly as they talk.—London Spectator.

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## Perhaps.

"He caught me in the dark hall last night and kissed me." "I guess that will teach him to keep out of dark halls."—Houston Post.

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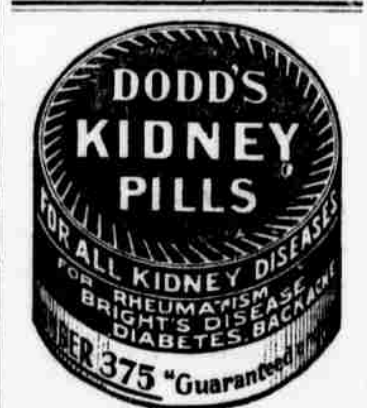
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## A Multiplicity of Fathers.

Ardayce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him about it: "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died."

Ardayce interrupted: "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where our fathers died.'"

Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sideways, and in a very surprised tone gravely asked: "Two of 'em?"—Delineator.

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